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Professor Marie des Jardins College of Engineering and Information Technology University of Maryland, Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250

Dear Professor Marie des Jardins,

The Division of Computer Sciences of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley has established a Distinguished Alumni Award in Computer Science. Its purpose is to recognize valuable contributions made by the distinguished alumni of Berkeley to the field of computer science. It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as one of two recipients of this award for 2018. Congratulations!

If your schedule allows, we would like to present you with this award during the Berkeley EECS Annual Research Symposium (BEARS) on Thursday, February 8, 2018. You will receive a plaque, and your name will be engraved on the perpetual Distinguished Alumni Award plaque, which is on permanent display in Cory Hall. We will send you a more detailed itinerary for the Symposium shortly, should you be able to attend. If you are able to attend, we will reimburse you for all travel expenses incurred and can assist you with your accommodations.

Please RSVP for the BEARS Symposium to Mr. Peter Marchetti, the EECS Faculty Awards Coordinator: pmarchetti@berkeley.edu.

I look forward to the award presentation, and wish you continued success in all your endeavors!

Sincerely,

James Demmel

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